

## Job Title: Assistant City Prosecutor

Department: Legal

Immediate

Supervisor: City Prosecutor

Origination Date:	08/18/2006
Revision Date:	02/25/2015
Job Grade	608
FLSA Status	Exempt

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB:**

The Assistant City Prosecutor prosecutes misdemeanor criminal, civil traffic, and municipal code and zoning cases with the goal of administering justice and advocating for victims' rights.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

*This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.*

Physical Strength Code		ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
1	S	Initiates civil, criminal, city code/zoning, or probation violation charges; reviews investigations from various law enforcement agencies for legal and factual sufficiency; confirms that cases are misdemeanor-appropriate and not felony-eligible; performs legal research and writes legal memorandums documenting reasons for case dispositions; notifies victims of criminal charges, their rights, and educate victims on the criminal justice system; prepares and files charging documents with the court; and ensures proper service of summons/petitions and the issuance of warrants.
2	S	Reviews/prepares cases for arraignments, pre-trial conferences, and probation violation; reviews investigations for legal and factual sufficiency; formulates plea offers; prepares any amendments or allegations; contacts victims, explains victims' rights and gathers input for possible plea offers; works with victims and victim advocates to ensure that victims' rights are recognized and followed; corresponds with witnesses and defense bar; and monitors probation cases.
3	S	Participates in arraignments and pre-trial conferences; presents arguments and sentencing recommendations to the court; makes recommendations for conditions of release; negotiates plea agreements; and ensures defendants understand their legal rights and alternatives.
4	S	Prepares cases for trial/restitution/sentencing/probation hearings; subpoenas witnesses; obtains and evaluates physical evidence; discusses case and trial procedure/strategy with victims, law/code enforcement, and witnesses; interviews defense witnesses; prepares a theory or theme for the case and anticipates legal problems or objections and performs legal research when necessary; files appropriate pre-trial motions if applicable.
5	S	Participates in civil traffic hearings, code and zoning hearings, bench trials, jury trials, and probation violation hearings; litigates cases; ensures a proper legal record; and advocates for victim rights.

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6	S	Researches legal motions, appeals, special actions, and petitions for review in response to defense or in support of the State's position; writes legal motions, appeals, special actions, and petitions for review; and presents oral arguments to Municipal, Superior, Court of Appeals, and Arizona Supreme Courts.
7	S	Attends law/code enforcement meetings; advises law/code enforcement of new laws, cases, and legal challenges; prepares advisory legal memorandums for law/code enforcement; advises law/code enforcement regarding alternative methods and procedures that would assist in successful prosecution; assists in the training of law/code enforcement officers; responds to law enforcement officers' questions/concerns and explains legal reasoning regarding disposition of cases; and reviews legislation and determines how it will impact criminal/code prosecution.
8	S	Participates in competency hearings; reviews mental health reports; prepares necessary legal motions; argues State's legal position; and advocates for victim safety.

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## **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

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Formal Education / Knowledge	Work requires specialized knowledge in a professional or technical field. Work requires professional level of knowledge of a discipline equivalent to that which is acquired in a Masters degree-level of study, P.E., Legal degree, CPA, etc. Appropriate certification may be required.
Experience	Under and up to one year experience in a related field.
Certifications and Other Requirements	Valid Driver's License, Graduate of Law School, Licensed to practice law in Arizona.
Reading	Work requires the ability to read legal statutes and ordinances, legal books, and memorandums.
Math	Work requires the ability to perform general math calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Writing	Work requires the ability to write legal motions, appeals, special actions, and advisory memorandums.
Managerial	Semi-Complex - Work requires the occasional direction of helpers, assistants, seasonal employees, interns, or temporary employees.
Policy/Decision Making	Moderate - The employee normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Projects and daily work are managed with little oversight; however special assignments and significant work products may be reviewed upon completion. Typically positions in this category are supervisor to mid-management jobs.
Budget Responsibility	Has no budgetary responsibility.
Technical Skills	Limited Application - Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs, solutions for highly complex issues, and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	High - Interactions at this level typically result in recommendations regarding policy development, changes in policy, and implementation of policies. Interactions at this level are typically concerned with providing communications at higher levels of organizational operations and may utilize activities such as evaluating customer satisfaction, developing cooperative associations, and allocating resources to improve work operations, work quality, overall achievement of organizational goals and objectives, and customer satisfaction.

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## Physical Demands

### Frequency Code Scale

N = Never	R = Rarely	O = Occasionally	F = Frequently	C = Constantly
Never occurs	Less than 1 hour/week	Up to 1/3 of the time	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	2/3 or more of the time

Physical Demand	Frequency Code (Mark only one)	Description: (Check all that apply)
Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Observing work site <input type="checkbox"/> Observing work duties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating with co-workers
Fine Dexterity	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer keyboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone keypad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Calibrating equipment
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To other departments/offices <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Around work site
Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files
Carrying	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files
Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desk work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meetings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving
Reaching	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For files
Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paperwork <input type="checkbox"/> Monies
Kneeling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> Under equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Inside attics/pipes/ditches
Other		(Explain)

Physical Demand	Frequency Code (Mark only one)	Description: (Check all that apply)
Pushing/Pulling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File drawers <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Tables and chairs <input type="checkbox"/> Hoses
Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> Stairs <input type="checkbox"/> Ladders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Step stools <input type="checkbox"/> Onto equipment
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer screen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Observing work site
Foot Controls	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Operating heavy equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Dictaphone
Balancing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> On ladders <input type="checkbox"/> On equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On step stools
Bending	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground <input type="checkbox"/> Making repairs
Crouching	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to equipment
Twisting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From computer to telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Getting inside vehicle
Talking	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public

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## Physical Demands (continued)

### Machines, Tools, Equipment and Work Aids:

Telephone, Fax Machine, Elmo, Copier, Audio Tape Player, DVD Player, VHS, Label Printer

### Computer Equipment and Software:

Personal Computer, Printer, Microsoft Applications, Westlaw

### Environmental Factors:

Environmental Conditions	Never	Seasonally	Several Times Per Month	Several Times Per Week	Daily
Extreme temperature (heat, cold, extreme temp. changes from outside work)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory hazards (fumes, gases, chemicals, dust and dirt)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise and vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical hazards (high voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive prisoners, patients – <u>not</u> customers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Health and Safety Conditions:

Health and Safety Conditions	N = Never	R = Rarely	O = Occasionally	F = Frequently	C = Constantly
	Never occurs	Less than 1 hour per week	1/3 or more of the time	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	2/3 or more of the time
Mechanical hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicable diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical danger or abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Primary Work Location:

- ☒ Office Environment  
☐ Warehouse  
☐ Shop  
☐ Vehicle  
☐ Recreation Centers/Neighborhood Centers  
☐ Outdoors  
☐ Other (Specify)

### Protective Equipment Required:

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## Job Demands

### Overall Strength Demands:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sedentary	Exerting up to 10 pounds occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.
<input type="checkbox"/> Light	Exerting up to 20 pounds occasionally, 10 pounds frequently, or negligible amounts constantly <u>AND/OR</u> walking or standing to a significant degree.
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	Exerting 20-50 pounds occasionally, 10-25 pounds frequently, or up to 10 pounds constantly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	Exerting 50-100 pounds occasionally, 25-50 pounds frequently, or from 10 up to 20 pounds constantly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Heavy	Exerting over 100 pounds occasionally, 50-100 pounds frequently, or from 20 up to 50 pounds constantly.

### Non-physical Demands:

Non-physical Demands	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Time Pressures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent Change of Tasks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular Schedule/Overtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tedious or Exacting Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noisy/Distracting Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Describe below.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:**

### **Staff – Expected Behavior**

The employee is expected to embrace, support, and promote the City's values, beliefs, and culture Which include but are not limited to the following:

- Be positive. Do not participate in gossip
- Maintain confidentiality
- Walk the talk – uphold and live the Goodyear culture
- Encourage positive feedback
- Be accountable – submit responses to all requests for information by due date and meet deadlines
- Support a learning culture
- Be on time for all meetings
- Create and implement ethical standards for your worksite
- Be fiscally responsible
- Support the City's values and mission
- Let common sense prevail
- Be visionary – anticipate issues
- Support organizational change
- Establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with co-workers, supervisors, subordinates, contractors and vendors
- Understand City policies and procedures, make rational decisions/recommendations in accordance with established policy.
- Work in a safe manner and report unsafe activities and conditions. Follow the City-wide safety policy and everyone's responsibility. Make it a critical part of the day to day operations.
- Foster teamwork and actively participate on teams and in City activities
- Lead by example
- Provide outstanding customer service to internal and external customers

These traits are not basic job requirements but are expected behavior. Other duties and responsibilities will be performed as assigned.

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## **SIGNATURES—REVIEW AND COMMENT:**

I have reviewed this job analysis and its attachments and find it to be an accurate description of the demands of this job.

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Signature of Employee

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Date

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Job Title of Supervisor

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Signature of Supervisor

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Date

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Job Title of Department Director

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Signature of Department Director

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Date

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified in this position. This job description is subject to change as the needs and requirements of the job change.